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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/046,522	01/14/2002	Dicter Husar	DT-6085	7912

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES AND A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE DEVICE, AND A SYSTEM FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES

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We enclose our check in payment of the issue fee on the following application.

APPLICANT: HUSAR, DIETER

CASE: 313,618

SERIAL NO.: 10/046,522

FILED: January 14, 2002

TITLE: DEVICE FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR  
SAID DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES

ASSIGNED TO: EPPENDORF AG

ALLOWED: October 3, 2005

with 54 claims

ISSUE FEE DUE: January 3, 2006

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Country: Germany Appln: 199 33 458.7 Filed: July 15, 1999

Certified copy: [X] already filed

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